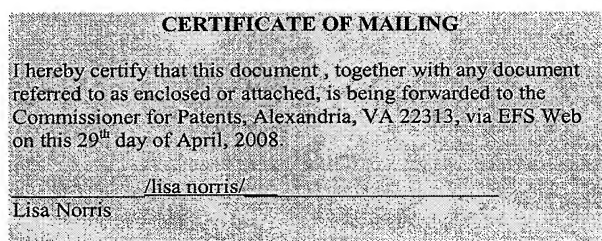


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Madam:

In response to the Office Action of October 30, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with this application.

Applicants request a three-month extension of time for response to this Office action for the period through and including April 30, 2008, and enclose Form PTO/SB/22 with authorization to charge the firm's credit card for the amount due for this extension.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawings figures is attached at the end of this paper.